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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I write to you today to express my support of the recent settlement reached between the Department of Justice and Microsoft. It is my understanding that at the end of January the Attorney General will decide whether or not to enact the terms of the settlement. This is a very important decision. I believe that enacting the settlement would be the most beneficial course for our country, economy, and technology industry.

The terms of the settlement call for the creation of a technical review committee. This committee will have the job of overseeing Microsoft's action. They will ensure that Microsoft complies with the terms of the settlement agreement. This should ease those who fear Microsoft's compliance.

I hope that the Department of Justice enacts this settlement quickly.

Sincerely
James McCoy